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Chelsea Clinton Speaks to Saint Leo Students in National Press Call

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Chelsea Clinton makes no excuses for her "unapologetic bias" toward her mother, Democratic nominee for president, Hillary Clinton.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, Chelsea Clinton held a press call with students from all around the country in honor of National Voter Registration Day. The goal was to discuss what's at stake for students in the current election and the importance of getting registered to vote to ensure that young voices are heard during this historic time in the country.

Before she took questions from students, Clinton discussed the importance of not only registering to vote, but also getting out and actually voting in the election. The press call was held the day after the first debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, so she also discussed the "clear contrast" between her mother and the GOP nominee made evident by the sparring of the candidates during the first debate.

Clinton expressed her belief that everything is at stake in this election. She explained that whatever is important to college students, whether it be a debt free, affordable college plan, climate change, and/or criminal justice reform, that it's all at risk and that they must vote if they care about these issues. Clinton added that she believes that Donald Trump simply cannot understand the challenges that face the nation.

With the 2016 presidential race's massive prevalence throughout the country, people, but especially young students, constantly hear of the importance of registering to vote, particularly now due to the election nearing closer each day. However, it's no secret that so many young people are still apathetic towards the political process.

"Voting is very personal," Clinton remarked, and she discussed how voting should be based on the issues that a person cares about. She believes that this sentiment is especially true when trying to get young college students motivated and inspired to register to vote.

Clinton discussed her belief that Donald Trump has no plans or ideas on how to make college affordable and accessible for everyone and in contrast, how her mother has been fighting for the investment into an effective educational system for this country throughout her entire life.

She also asked the students on the press call to ask themselves if they have siblings in the public school system; Clinton did this to remind the students that her mother is not only fighting for a better higher educational system, but for all schools around the country.

Clinton advised that whatever Americans care about is not only at stake in this election, but in all elections around the country at every level, national and local. She stressed that if citizens care about their lives, the lives of their families, and the values of this country, to get registered and to vote. Clinton stated that who this country elects to office really matters. She warned that the outcome of the presidential election is going to determine how this country treats Americans.

Additionally, Clinton again stressed that there is a "stark contrast" between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump's vision of this country.

Other students from around the country on the press call asked Clinton about the difference between Hillary Clinton and President Obama's approaches to debt free college, frustration regarding the two party system and its polarization, and the use of renewable energy.

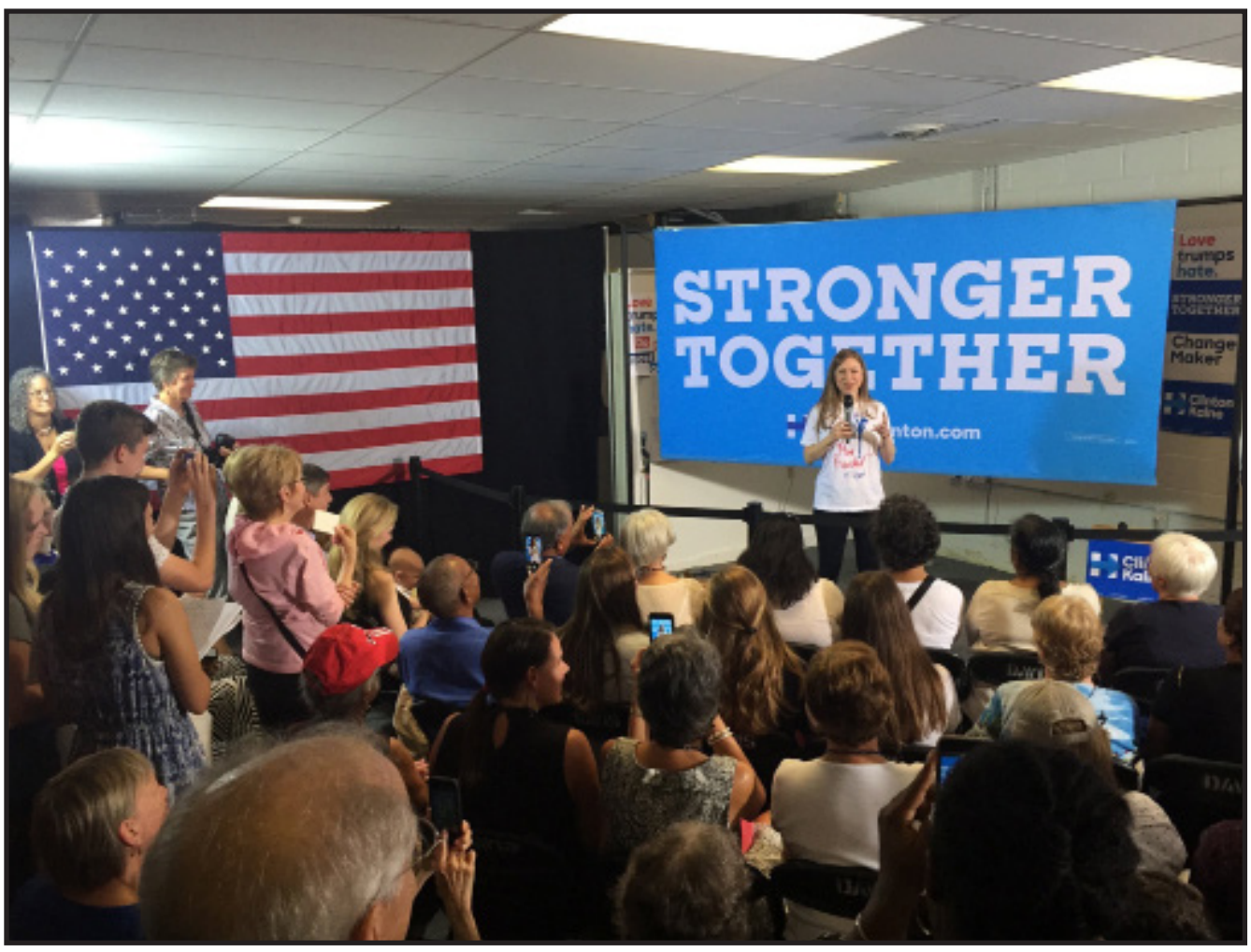
One of the primary goals of the Clinton campaign at this point in the general election season is getting voters registered, but particularly young people. The Clintons are running a "robust campaign program," according to Chelsea Clinton, targeting college campuses with their biggest push currently being voter registration.

The campaign has been pressing for students to go to IWillVote.com to either register to vote, check their status if they are unsure if they're already registered or not, or to simply update their registration information if need be.

In the remaining weeks leading up to election day, former Secretary Clinton herself, her running mate Senator Tim Kaine, First Lady Michelle Obama, President Bill Clinton, Chelsea Clinton, Senator Bernie Sanders, and other key Clinton surrogates will travel all around the country in an effort to encourage students and millennial voters to register to vote.

Chelsea Clinton is not only a former First Daughter and the product of two extremely well known figures in the political realm, but she is also the Vice Chair of the Clinton Foundation, a Board Member of the Clinton Health Access Initiative, an author, and a wife and a mother of two.

Early voting can be done between Oct. 29 and Nov. 5. Otherwise, the date of the election is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Additional information regarding voting in the state of Florida can be found on the website for the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections section.



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Chelsea Clinton has been one of her mother's key surrogates out on the campaign trail.

Editorial

Is T.V. Becoming Obsolete?

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The first successful electronic television was displayed in Sept. of 1927 in San Francisco. At this point in time, Philo Farnsworth's camera tube transmitted its first image, which was simply a straight line. After this, much advancement was made and television became popular in America by the late 1940s, which undoubtedly made many people fascinated with this new technological development.

Television sets began to attract numerous people in different bars, department stores, and appliance stores as well. The sale of television sets rapidly increased and many people found jobs in retailing and installing them within homes and offices.

Nowadays, having a television or two within a home or an office is quite normal. Over the years, it has been one of the most popular sources of entertainment, as it provides a companion to those both young and old. However, it is important to note that with the rapid advancement in technology, young people of the millennial generation are beginning to forgo the traditional television set.

According to statistical data from the New York Post, traditional television viewers between the ages of 18 and 34 fell by 10.6 percent in the television season of Sept. through Jan., which was more than double the annual average decline.

Similarly, in Jan. of 2015, data showed that 17.8 million members of the millennial generation watched traditional television. This is approximately a 20 percent decrease when compared to the year 2011, when 21.7 million young Americans were enthusiastically tuned in to watching television. As such, many believe that the decrease in television popularity will continue until it eventually becomes completely obsolete.

On the contrary, some may argue that television is not becoming obsolete, but that it is instead being revolutionized. While traditional cable packages and regularly programmed television shows are losing attention, the content being shown is still in high demand and is greatly improving. Streaming services such Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon allow people to pick and choose what shows or movies they want to watch, as well as when they want to watch them. This is definitely a vivid contrast to having to subscribe to a cable package that is already bundled by cable providers.

From a statistical point of view, television shows are now in their golden era. Shows such as Game of Thrones, Orange is the New Black, Scandal, and Suits have never been more successful. Networks continue to invest heavily in such productions, allowing them to maintain quality as well as audience ratings.

HBO, which has been in operation since 1972, is the oldest and longest continuously operating paid television service in the United States. In Apr. of 2015, this service began allowing their customers access to all their original programs on personal computers, smart phones, tablet devices, as well as digital media players. This undoubtedly changed the scope of watching television, as people had more freedom to control what they watched in addition to where and when they watched it.

Regardless of the "revolution" of the television happening, it still remains a fact that television ratings have been on the decline for numerous years now. According to Business Insider, this generation is on the cusp of a significant historical shift from watching TV and movies to watching video on the Internet or mobile devices. As such, though it may not be strikingly evident, the statistical evidence shows that the television is well on its way to becoming obsolete.

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Many believe that people will soon watch all television on computers and smart devices.

Here's what you missed online this week at www.prideonlinedot.wordpress.com

Custom Made

Photo by Rebecca Hugh

CAB had students lining up to assemble and customize free, handy dandy phone stands on Oct. 5. To see some of the unique creations and learn more about the event, go online!

Who's Hiring

Photo by Wakens Leonard

On Oct. 4, students took the first step in landing a job at the Fall Career Fair. Read the full story online to find out who was hiring.

Pulse Nightclub: The Aftermath

The last hospitalized survivor of the tragic Pulse Nightclub shooting was discharged from the hospital a few weeks ago. To find out more about this victim and the entire aftermath of the shooting, read the full article online.

UberEats in Tampa

UberEats has arrived in Tampa. To learn more about Uber's development of the company to food delivery and its expansion to cities all over the country and the world, read online.

St. Pete Celebrates "ArtsAlive"

The annual "Arts Alive" festival, which was held on Sept. 24., placed a spotlight on various museums in St. Petersburg. Learn more about the festival by reading online.

Hurricane Matthew in Florida

Hurricane Matthew has devastated Florida, yet Florida has not faced a major hurricane since 2005. Read the article to know why Florida has recently been affected by two major hurricanes in less than a month.

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Campus News

Three Students Arrested - Professor Still in Coma

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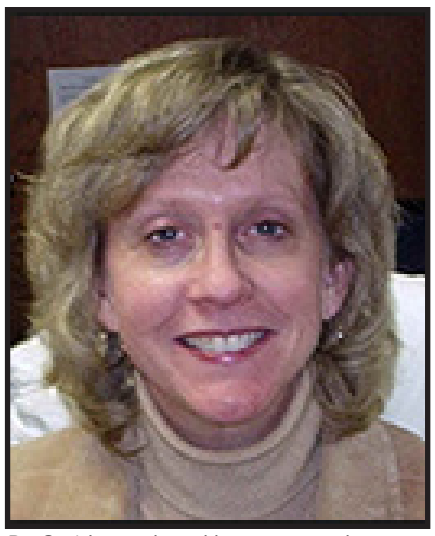

Dr. Smith was loved by many students, and they all share immense concern about her condition.

The chaotic condition of Dr. Smith's office made determining the exact reason of the break-in difficult.

Photo by Campus Newspaper Staff

Dr. Smith was rushed to the hospital as soon as she was discovered unconscious in her office.

Photo by Campus Newspaper Staff

Three University students were arrested on Oct. 14. While the charges are pending, the students were arrested in connection to the campus burglary of Dr. Penny Smith.

Three suspects were arrested: Alicia Stumbo, a senior ornamental horticulture major; Damon Jackson, senior forestry major with a minor in fungi revitalization and president of the fraternity Beta Omega Rho; and Michael Freedman, senior fermentation science major with an auctioneering minor and Captain of the University's football team. Freedman dated Alicia during freshman year.

Smith, professor of sociology, was found unconscious in her office by fellow staff on the morning of Sept. 28. The incident report provided by Campus Security and Safety stated that Smith was stung by several wasps when entering her office and as a result, stumbled, fell, and hit her head. She was taken by ambulance to Florida Hospital in Zephyrhills. She remains in a coma and is still hospitalized. Her condition is unchanged.

The medical exam of Smith stated she was allergic to bees, although the crime scene report shows that she was stung by wasps.

According to the doctor that examined Smith, "Wasp and bees' stings trigger the release of chemicals, including histamines, from cells in the body and tissues where they are stored. An allergic reaction happens when the body's defense system overreacts... The whole body is affected often within minutes of exposure to the allergen, but sometimes hours later."

However, it is not unheard of for someone with a bee allergy to react to wasp stings.

"Technically, someone who is allergic to bees is rarely allergic to wasps, but then again, there's nothing saying that they can't have separate allergies to both," said allergy expert Dr. Melania Strat. "There is one common ingredient in both venoms, hyaluronidase, which would cause allergy to both venoms."

The crime scene report is currently indicating this incident as a burglary. According to the incident report the unknown subjects of the investigation had broken into the office through the window on the east side of the office. They went through the window into the office, and knocked over various chairs and papers, putting the office into a state of disarray. In addition, a clock was broken and the numbers "1621201" were written on one of Smith's whiteboards in her office. It seems that the subjects then fled the scene through the window through which they entered.

Forensics have recovered blood, gloves, a wasp's nest, and a blue dry erase marker from the scene. Finger prints have also been recovered from the office.

When asked for a comment, Smith's husband requested that all questions be referred to his PR firm, The Tampa Scope. He had previously said he did not approve of the way the University was handling the investigation. He had been given very minimal information about what may have caused his wife's condition, and was prepared to take legal action if the University did not provide him with the information he requested.

The forensics team found fingerprints on the scene, which could lead to the perpetrator of the crime being apprehended.

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Worldwide

Australian Parliament Rejects Bill for Same-Sex Marriage Vote

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Protests supporting same-sex marriage went underway in Sydney, Australia about a week before the decision was made by Parliament to block to Bill for same-sex marriage.

Oct. 11 was a dark day in Australia for human rights activists who are fighting for same-sex marriage. The movement to achieve equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people started several years ago when more and more countries made same-sex marriage legal.

According to NBC News, the right for same-sex marriage in Australia will probably be delayed another three years after the Australian Labor Party, the opposition, said that it would not support a national vote. Without the support of some oppositions, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull's Liberal-National coalition only has a small majority in the lower house of the parliament and does not have a majority in the upper house.

This decision may not come to a surprise to those who are aware that the Australian government is quite conservative.

"I do know that the conservative party generally wins the elections … they're in power now," said Dr. John McTague, professor of history. "The conservatives have dominated parliament."

Also, an NBC poll from Aug. showed that 61 percent of Australians supported same-sex marriage. The rejection of a national referendum also lowers the support of the Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull.

Turnbull has said that, should the legislation proposing a national vote be rejected, the issue of same-sex marriage would not be reintroduced into Parliament until after the next election, which is due in or before Nov. 2019, according to NBC News.

"Why should a couple in a committed relationship have to knock on the doors of 15 million of their fellow Australians and see if they agree with it? The easiest way is the way which this parliament has done for a hundred years – legislate," said Australian Labor Party leader Bill Shorten in an interview with NBC News.

The happenings in Australia bring up the global topic of same-sex marriage again, and advocates of same-sex marriage are afraid of an increasingly harmful and homophobic attitude by people towards same-sex unions.

Globally, the rights for LGBT people were strongly debated, and many western countries legalized the same-sex marriage while establishing the same rights for marriage that a heterosexual marriage has. Most governments struggled with strictly religious people and conservative parties that did not want to grant these rights to lesbian or gay couples.

As human right activists and people supporting LGBT rights increasingly raised their voice against this discrimination, politicians started listening and brought these topics to the table. With the power of their unity, they achieved a lot but it is still a long way to full equality.

In most western countries, in North America, Europe, and parts of South America, same-sex marriage is legal. However, in Africa and Asia, South Africa, and Singapore are only two countries that made it legal for same-sex couples to marry.

In Europe, it is fairly complicated. According to Spiegel magazine, it is legal to be in a same-sex partnership, only twelve countries in the European Union have absolute equal marriage, while others have recognized partnerships or do not offer the same rights. In Germany, for example, it is legal to have a recognized partnership under the law that grants the couple equal tax rights as traditional marriages. On the other hand, Portugal gives equal marriage rights to LGBT couples but does not allow them to adopt children, which is allowed in most other countries.

While these approaches are positive progressions, there hasn't been any progress in most Islamic countries in the Middle East and North Africa. A Human Rights Watch report showed that in many of these countries, it is illegal just to have a same-sex partner or openly talk about their sexual orientation. The punishments for these 'crimes' in the countries are cruel and reach from imprisonment to execution.

In these countries, there is no progress in sight because global leaders and presidents do not pay attention to these global issues and act. LGBT supporters in these countries have no voice they can raise and have to be afraid of getting killed for speaking out how they feel.

Many people claim that these countries clearly violate international human rights laws and argue that with pressure from other progressive governments that there will be strides towards freedom and equality in these countries.

In the United States, the support of the same-sex marriage had grown substantially that in Jun. of 2015, the Supreme Court declared same-sex marriage legal in all fifty states. In a five-to-four decision, the court decided that every state must recognize the union between same-sex couples. It was a nationally celebrated event and even the white house was lighted in rainbow colors.

Currently, the topic of LGBT rights is also a major topic in the U.S. election. Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton wants to support equality among people of all sexual orientations. She wants to continue President Barack Obama's efforts to protect LGBT people from discrimination.

"Hillary will work with Congress to pass the Equality Act, continue President Obama's LGBT equality executive actions, and support efforts underway in the courts to protect people from discrimination on the basis of gender identity and sexual orientation in every aspect of public life," as stated on Clinton's campaign website.

The conservative's Republican Party's candidate Donald Trump stated previously that each state should have the right to decide about LGBT rights. For example, in cases of which bathroom transgender people should use, each state should be able to regulate this issue.

"North Carolina did something that was very strong and they're paying a big price. There's a lot of problems. You leave it the way it is. There have been very few complaints the way it is. People go, they use the bathroom they feel is appropriate, there has been so little trouble, and the problem with what happened in North Carolina is the strife, and the economic punishment that they're taking," Trump said in an interview in Apr. of 2016 after North Carolina passed a bill that restricted the bathroom use for transgender individuals' that conform with their gender identity.

Libertarian Candidate Gary Johnson is the only one of the three candidates that have a fighting chance to get elected, who have never previously opposed LGBT rights and same-sex marriage. Both, Clinton and Trump have previously stated that marriage should only be allowed between a man and a woman.

In fact, Johnson's was already fighting for equal rights back in 2010, advocating for the end of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" military policy which prohibited openly gay service members from serving, according to BallotPedia, an encyclopedia dedicated to American politics.

"While virtually all other significant military powers in the world have long ago lifted their bans on gays serving openly in the military -- with no adverse effects -- the U.S. has stubbornly clung to a 'Don't Ask Don't Tell' policy that accomplishes nothing other than forcing thousands of brave service members to live lies," Johnson wrote in the Huffington Post back in 2010.

Even though the focus of the candidates has slightly drifted away to more personal topics in the last debates, LGBT rights remain a topic that can make the difference between winning and losing in a close election.

Worldwide

Immigrants Awarded with Nobel Prizes for America

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During the first week of Oct. 2016, the Nobel Foundation announced the laureates for Nobel Prizes in various categories. Seven Americans were awarded these prestigious prizes. However, six of the laureates were born outside of the United States.

Every year the Nobel Foundation recognizes the most outstanding personalities from each field of science or art. The laureates are those people who have the most thorough knowledge in the area of their profession, and they accomplished some outstanding results through their research or innovation, or they were recognized as the most prominent leaders who have a mission that brings benefits to the whole society.

This year the Americans won the prizes in three different categories, and six of the winners have at least two things in common. Apparently, none of these laureates were born in the United States, and all of them are immigrants from the United Kingdom. The situation is not much different from what happened last year when only one out of four American laureates was born in the United States.

In 2016, the Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded to Sir. J. Fraser Stoddart, who along with other two Europeans designed and synthesized molecular machines. The research revealed information that could be helpful in transforming the way in which people fight illness, and it could allow engineers to build more powerful computers, according to the Wall Street Journal.

The Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded to Michael Kosterlitz of Brown University, David Thouless of Yale University, and Duncan M. Haldane of Princeton University. Each of them is a theoretical researcher. The scientists were awarded the prize for their profound insights into the odd behavior of matter in unusual phases. Even though the laureates used math to present their evidence and their research was theoretical, the results of their work might also have a practical use in electronics and computing.

The remaining two Nobel Prizes won by Americans were awarded to Oliver Hart of Harvard University and Bengt Holmström of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Both of them are economists, and they became laureates in the field for their extensive work towards making contracting more fair and effective. The main goal of their work was to design contracts that discourage corruption and abuse, according to the New York Times.

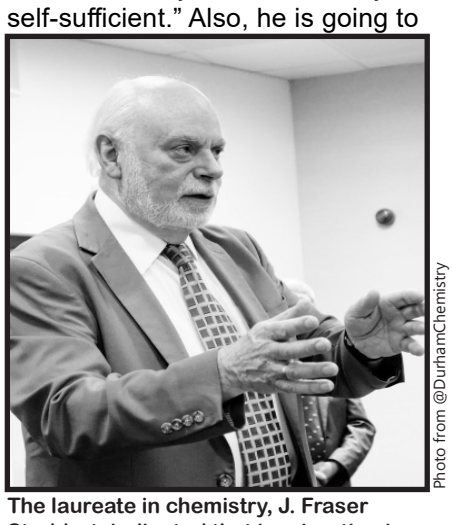
The only laureate who was born in the United States is Bob Dylan. The Swedish Academy awarded the artist with a Nobel Prize in literature "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition," according to the rollongstone.com. On their official twitter account, the Nobel Foundation also indicated that Dylan is the first laureate since George Bernhard Shaw to have been awarded both the Nobel Prize and an Oscar.

The chemist, Stoddart, was born in Scotland, and he was naturalized as an American in 2011. "I think the resounding message that should go out all around the world is that science is global. [The American scientific establishment will only remain strong] as long as we don't enter an era where we turn our back on immigration," said Stoddart, according to thehill.com. He also added that The United States should be "welcoming people from all over the world, including the Middle East."

The opinion does not correlate with the plans of Donald Trump, who is the Republican nominee for the United States presidential election. His immigration policy would include more rigorous rules for immigrants who are planning to settle in the country. The policy could potentially make it more difficult for them to seek employment in America.

"Donald J. Trump's Vision," which includes "Donald J. Trump's 10 Point Plan to Put America First" and is published on his website, www.donaldjtrump.com, contains information which clearly states that if he becomes president, Americans will be favored on the job market when opposed to immigrants.

Trump states that newcomers will be selected "based on their likelihood of success in the U.S. and their ability to be financially self-sufficient." Also, he is going to temporarily suspend "immigration from regions that export terrorism and where safe vetting cannot presently be ensured."



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The laureate in chemistry, J. Fraser Stoddart, indicated that immigration is an important factor in the United States economy.

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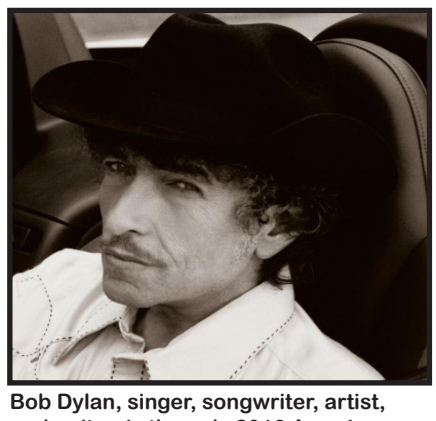
By being awarded with a Nobel Prize in Economics, Harvard University professor Oliver Hart increased the already impressive number of the prize laureates affiliated with the school.



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Bob Dylan, singer, songwriter, artist, and writer, is the only 2016 American Nobel Prize laureate who was born in the United States.

The legal immigration will also be reformed to "serve the best interests of America and its workers, keeping immigration levels within historic norms." Even though Trump targets Mexicans and Muslims in particular, his words might have an impact on immigrants' populations from different countries as well, according to the huffingtonpost.com.

Suspending immigration from territories that export terrorism might be a good solution in regards to maintaining the safety of the United States. Nevertheless, the suspension could also result in decreasing America's attractiveness to talented scientists whose work could benefit the country in various ways.

Immigration from regions in which groups, such as ISIL, terrorize the society and are a considerable threat for all people around the world, can potentially bring members of these groups into the United States. However, suspending all inhabitants of such areas from entering America in to keep its borders safe will have an impact on the number of immigrants who could contribute to the country's success. People, such as scientist or engineers, will not have a chance to come to the United States.

Also, if the immigration process becomes more difficult, resulting in a difficulty for immigrants to play a role in the American job market, some people might decide not to pursue their careers in this country as they could get better opportunities outside of the US.

Duncan Haldane, the winner of the Nobel Prize in physics, indicates that immigration process is already a "bureaucratic nightmare for many people," according to immigrationimpact.com. Therefore, making the process even more challenging could certainly be an obstacle for future immigrants.

Even though some people might consider immigration a problem, the research and statistics illustrate that the United States draws many benefits from being such a multicultural country. America is a nation of immigrants, and the country's success would not be possible without them, according to the whitehouse.gov.

In an official statement, the White House presents ten points explaining how immigrants contribute to the United States' economy.

"According to the Census Bureau, despite making up only 16 percent of the resident population holding a bachelor's degree or higher, immigrants represent 33 percent of engineers, 27 percent of mathematicians, statisticians, and computer scientist, and 24 percent of physical scientists," according to the whitehouse.gov.

Based on the statistics, the fact that six American Nobel Prize laureates are immigrants might not be surprising. If people coming from outside of the United States are so likely to become scientists and engineers, it is also more probable that they become the prize laureates.

The current president, Barrack Obama, is aware that immigration is an important part of the United States' history, and his words said during a naturalization ceremony held at the White House in 2012 might refer to the people who were naturalized on that day as well as all the six 2016 Nobel Prize winners.

"The lesson of these 236 years is clear – immigration makes America stronger. Immigration makes us more prosperous. And immigration positions America to lead in the 21st century. And these young men and women are testaments to that. No other nation in the world welcomes so many new arrivals. No other nation constantly renews itself, refreshes itself with the hopes, and the drive, and the optimism, and the dynamism of each new generation of immigrants. You are all one of the reasons that America is exceptional," said Obama according to whitehouse.gov.

Arts & Entertainment

Top 10 Horror Films: Jonah's Picks

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10: It Follows (2014)

The modern horror scene, especially in the past decade or so, has been painfully sparse. Few films have come close to capturing the terrifying majesty of the horror classics made in the 70s and 80s. "It Follows" is exceptional for a couple reasons. One, unlike many of the films on this list, this film doesn't use gore or violence to scare the audience (which is quite refreshing in a modern horror scene saturated with over-violent slasher films). Two, it manages to somehow be interesting and original, even though the plot is full of tired horror tropes such as physical intimacy leading to death, and teenagers being the sole targets for whatever the film's monster is. For people looking for a fresh, modern horror movie, look no further than "It Follows."

9: Psycho (1960)

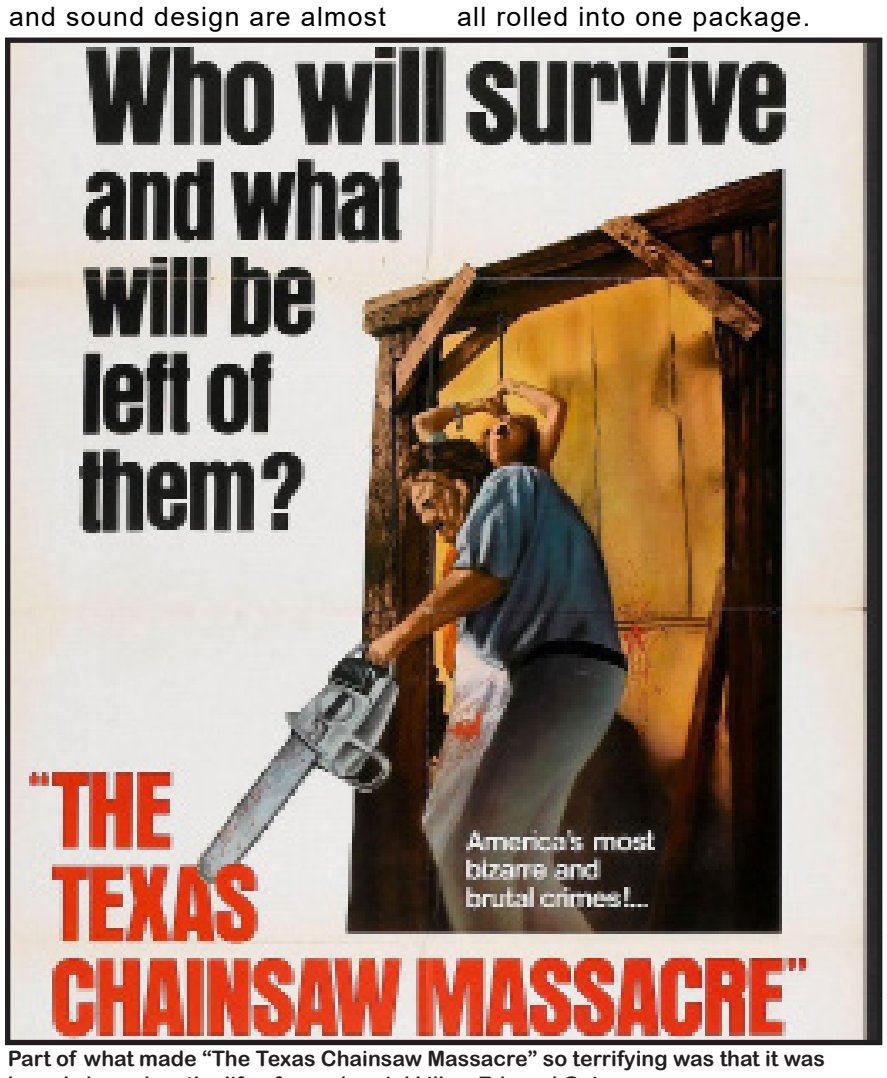
The film that started it all, "Psycho," holds up surprisingly well for being the first film to feature blood on-camera after the censorship of it in 1934. As the first slasher film, "Psycho" introduced the idea of a the audience being forced to watch as a cast of characters are progressively killed, while hoping that maybe one of them might be able to outwit the killer. While there have absolutely been better entries in the genre since this film's release, none are quite as influential to horror as a whole.

8: The Blair Witch Project (1999)

"The Blair Witch Project" is potentially the most polarizing film on this list. While a large portion of viewers still insist to this day that it is the scariest film ever made, an almost equally large portion argue that this film is almost painfully dull. What a viewer's opinion really comes down to is whether or not they are able to put themselves in the shoes of film's main characters. These film students are presented with various scenarios that don't seem scary, such as stacks of rocks or sticks, but in the context of their isolated position in the woods, these small events become absolutely terrifying. Added to this is the atmosphere, due to both the low budget, and directorial decisions, and "The Blair Witch Project" becomes a masterpiece of horror, especially for its measly budget.

7: The Conjuring (2013)

Another of the few examples of exceptional modern horror films, "The Conjuring" draws some of its uniqueness from the fact that it is, at least partially, based on a true story. Following a portion of the lives of Ed and Loraine Warren, two real-life paranormal investigators, the film follows a pretty traditional haunted house story, where the Warrens move into a home and realize that various supernatural events are taking place. The reason the film is exceptional, however, is that the cinematography and sound design are almost perfect. Every single scare comes without much of any indication, and the sound is just subtle enough to be absolutely terrifying.



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Part of what made "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" so terrifying was that it was loosely based on the life of a real serial killer: Edward Gein.

6: Friday the 13th (1980)

"Friday the 13th" does nearly everything right. The villain is terrifying, the deaths feel meaningful, some are surprising, and the violence is doled out at a rate that is neither excessive nor boring. The film's setting, while not particular ground breaking, manages to present a dark, terrifying backdrop to the events that are taking place. While "Psycho" created the slasher genre, "Friday the 13th" was one of the films that perfected it, and other horror movies have been trying to copy it ever since.

5: Alien (1979)

"Alien" is a bit of an anomaly on this list, because it stands on its own as a science fiction movie as well as a horror film, something that no other movie on this list can claim. However, this does nothing to detract from the fact that "Alien" is an incredibly terrifying film. Between the clever use of gore to the design of the alien itself, nearly every moment of this film is nerve-wracking. Add to that exceptional performances, especially by Sigourney Weaver, and a masterfully crafted soundtrack and you have the formula for both a great horror film, and a great action movie, all rolled into one package.

4: Halloween (1978)

Alongside "Friday the 13th," "Halloween" is the other film that mastered the slasher genre. The difference between the films, and the reason "Halloween" ranks higher, is because it plays upon the fears of the viewer better. Both feature larger than life villains, and both feature murders of innocent victims, but the deaths in "Halloween" feel less expected, as it takes place in a more realistic location, instead of a summer camp. "Halloween" manages to trump its competitor, if only by a small margin.

3: A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)

While many horror films play upon various innate fears in the human psyche, there are a rare few that manage to create horror like "A Nightmare on Elm Street". This is, of course, because instead of things in the world around the characters in the film, it draws from their dreams, and their nightmares. This strikes a very specific chord with viewers, as everyone has had a bad dream at some point in their lives. This movie takes the natural human fear response found in nightmares, and takes it to extremes, as suddenly due to the film's villain, Freddy Krueger, dreams start killing their hosts. Few things are scarier than being unable to escape death, and being asleep while it happens is even worse.

2: The Exorcist (1973)

"The Exorcist" is simply unsettling. Some horror films try to create scary moments using gore or violence, this one simply disturbs the viewer to no end. Playing upon both a primal fear of the unknown, and the idea of demon possession that has been present in Christian mythology for centuries, the film draws viewers in the madness that the mother of a demon possessed child must endure. Every moment of the movie is tense, to the point of keeping the viewer sweating throughout the whole thing. One of the things that horror films do exceptionally well is show their audience realistic depictions of evil in its purest form, and this film had that in spades.

1: Texas Chainsaw Massacre (1974)

Many movies have tried to recreate the absolute horror that came from the original "Texas Chainsaw Massacre", but none have managed to succeed. The reason behind this is simple. This film managed, with little gore or explicit violence, to construct a sense of dread, and to call upon the instinctual human fear of the unknown. The film answered very few of the viewers questions, instead leaving them wondering why the events of the film took place, and contemplating the horror of Leatherface, the film's silent villain. More than anything, however, the horror in this film comes from how blunt the deaths in it are. There are no bells and whistles, and no punches are pulled. While there is little gore, each death in the film packs an enormous punch, feeling visceral and real, instead of bloody and excessive like most modern horror films. Any fan of horror who hasn't seen this films needs to add it to their repertoire right away.

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Top 10 Horror Films: Emily's Picks

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10: "The Witch" (2015)

Sometimes the scariest things aren't actually scary so much as they are just deeply unsettling. The film centers around a New English family in the 1600's who become torn about by their fear of witchcraft. While it lacks any truly terrifying monsters and has a severe shortage of jump scares, the film is packed with so much vivid and disturbing imagery, sound, and dialogue that is guaranteed to leave you feeling all sorts of discomfort. The cringe worthy nail biter also shows that, at often times, there is nothing to fear but our own thoughts. Sometimes, the darkest events can result from an overactive imagination.

9: "The Babadook" (2014)

In this Australian thriller, the life of single mother Amelia, already at her wits end with her unruly child, takes a turn for the worse with the arrival a gruesome pop-up book entitled "Mr. Babdook" that foretells the coming of a malevolent creature. The film is an eerie look into the darkness of the human psyche. It is up to the viewer to decide if Amelia is truly plagued by a terrifying supernatural entity, or just the malicious capabilities of her fragile mind. If the notion that everyone possesses an inner darkness isn't frightening enough to think about, there is a scene that will leave you lying awake at night, too afraid to close your eyes. The first appearance of Mr. Babadook and his bone chilling greeting of "Babadook! Dook! DOOK!" will echo inside your head long after the film has ended.

8: "The Grudge" (2004)

The Japanese culture has given us many things; anime, sushi, and some of the creepiest and most unsettling ghosts ever to haunt the screen. "The Grudge", a U.S. adaptation of a Japanese film entitled "Ju-On," tells the story of a young American woman who inadvertently becomes tangled up in the curse of a vengeful spirit. The malevolent specter herself is the most horrific part of the film. The ghost's jerky, bone snapping movements partnered with her wide-eyed stare and throaty, gurgling sound are positively spine tingling. The fact that this enraged spirit can be lurking anywhere at any time will have its viewers too afraid to shower, sleep, or even walk down a flight of stairs.

7: A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)

Better break out the coffee after watching this one. The film focuses on a group of high school teens who are stalked and murdered in succession by a revenge driven killer inside of their own dreams. While the idea of sleep being a potentially fatal endeavor is frightening, the best part of the film is the iconic villain that comes with it: Freddy Krueger. Unlike his silent and lumbering serial killer counterparts, Freddy is talkative, showy, and downright raunchy. The knife wearing boogeyman gave us some of the best one-liners in cinematic history. Additionally, Johnny Depp, in his first major role, delivers one of the most gruesomely memorable deaths in the history of horror. Fair warning, it takes a strong stomach to watch Depp's character kick the bucket in this 80's classic.

6: Jeepers Creepers (2001)

After meddling in the affairs of a cannibalistic killer, a brother and sister are chased across the rural countryside by the villain who is deadest on making them his next meal. Everything about the film is terrifying. Those who choose to watch it will never feel at ease driving down a long, lonely stretch of road again, especially when being followed by a speeding Chevy truck. The unsuspected twist that comes near the ending will make the previous half of the film seem even more frightening than it initially felt.

5: Psycho (1960)

Before films like "The Sixth Sense" and "The Mist," it was Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho" whose twist ending was most revered by horror fans. The psychological thriller tells the story of an embezzling secretary and her encounter with a lonely, yet charming, motel manager under the sway of his elderly mother. After a grisly murder takes place at the secluded motel, a twisted and puzzling mystery follows. The infamous "shower scene" has, and will continue to strike fear into the hearts of hotel guests for decades. The film broke many cinematic barriers in its time and inspired future films in the horror genre, such as "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre." The cinematic masterpiece both chills and thrills audiences of every generation with its look into a warped psyche. Sometimes, the most damaged and fearsome monsters wear the friendliest smile.

4: The Mist (2007)

The adaptation of a work by horror master Stephen King manages to do something that few films are ever able to accomplish, it improves upon the original story. The film focuses on a small group of New Englanders who become trapped in their local grocery store by a mysterious, monster filled fog. Aside from the giant wasps, acidic web weaving spiders, and flesh eating tentacles attached to God knows what, watching the members a tight knit community crumble and turn against one another so easily is what initially makes the film so jarring. The real shocker is the heartbreaking ending, which hits the viewer like a punch in the face. Director Frank Darabont deviated from Stephen King's originally intended literary outcome and even earned King's praise as the better of the two.

3: The Exorcist (1973)

This particular classic strays from the typical horror storyline and context. Instead of terrorizing its viewers with a masked serial killer or an angry poltergeist, "The Exorcist" introduces a concept that most people tend to fear above all else: demonic possession. When an innocent young girl becomes possessed by the Devil, her terrified mother hires a pair of priests to vanquish the demon. The fact that countless cases of demonic possession have been recorded over time makes the movie and its characters seem frighteningly more real. The film relies heavily on shock value rather than on jump scares, and builds the suspense over time instead of throwing all of the best scares into one scene. Sure, watching a girl's head do a complete 360 degree turn before projectile vomiting pea soup is pretty disturbing, but nothing is more daunting than the concept of losing control of one's self to the forces of evil.

2: Halloween (1978)

Though it seems so simple, John Carpenter's "Halloween" is one of the most well-crafted of the classic horror films. 15 years after he brutally murdered his older sister, Michael Myers escapes a mental hospital, dons a mask, and returns to his hometown of Haddonfield to strike fear into the hearts of some unsuspecting teens on Halloween night. Myers is slow, silent, and emotionless; he artfully kills and doesn't say or feel a thing in the process. Even though he is a mere man beneath that blank and expressionless white mask, Michael is in no way human; the killer has the perfect balance of realness and otherworldliness. Much like his counterpart Jason Voorhees, Michael Myers is about as easy to kill as a cockroach. To quote little Tommy Doyle: "you can't kill the boogeyman."

1: The Evil Dead (1981)

We've finally made it to the number one pick, the film that launched both actor Bruce Campbell and director Sam Raimi's careers, "The Evil Dead." Five college friends plan to spend a weekend of fun at an abandoned cabin in the words, where they accidentally unleash a horde of ancient demons who intend to possess them one by one. The plot, acting, and special effects were all incredibly hokey and some scenes were considered downright controversial at the time. By all accounts "The Evil Dead" failed as a serious horror film, but succeeded as a comedy, which is what makes it unique. It became a cult classic and falls into that well known category of being so bad, it's actually good. So good in fact that it spawned two zany and beloved sequels and made its hero, Ash J. Williams, a pop culture icon.

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Just because "The Evil Dead" is more comedy than horror doesn't mean it can't be one of the best horror films of all time.

Sports

Basketball Teams Shine at Moonlight Madness

Photo by Wakens Leonard

Moonlight Madness was put on by both the Men's and Women's Basketball teams.

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The Saint Leo University's Men's and Women's Basketball Teams introduced their players in the annual Moonlight Madness event. At the event, which took place on Oct. 15, students who participated at the moonlight madness got access to a variety of action-oriented activities such as dancing and dunk contests. The Players and coaches got introduced and everyone got their moment to shine.

"Moonlight madness was pretty cool because the whole crowd was involved and we had a really cool host who was energetic and kept a great atmosphere throughout the entire event," said Anthony Deleva, a junior with a major in Sport Business.

In addition to the great show, the students were able to participate in contests, got free moonlight madness T-shirts, enjoy free pizza and had the chance to win multiple prizes in a raffle.

"It was definitely worth going to because it was a fun environment and we got to see the basketball players that are new to the team. The men's team had a mini scrimmage, which was really cool. They were doing a lot of dunks, so it was really exciting and got everyone pumped for the upcoming basketball season," Deleva said.

For the first game of the season, the Men's Team travels to the place where their season ended last year. The Lions will get their rematch against the University of Alabama Huntsville which knocked them out of the NCAA tournament in early March of 2016. The game will be held on Nov. 12 in Huntsville, Alabama. On Nov. 13 the Lions will play against the University of North Alabama, who is hosting the NCAA Regional Tournament in 2017.

"Going toe-to-toe with Ala.-Huntsville again, and kicking off the year with them, will be a good test to open the season. Last year, we won the first meeting in overtime (93-90) at home and had to face them in the NCAA regional, with an unfavorable outcome, but we are aiming to right that this year," said Men's head Coach Vince Alexander about their schedule.

A few days after kicking off the season, the team will be facing their first SSC competitor with a game against Florida Southern College. Nov. 19 will be the first home game against the University of Puerto Rico, before having four more home games.

"I am excited about this upcoming season; we have an aggressive schedule, but I think we're up for the challenge. The Conference Challenge is a great thing because not only does it give you two extra games early in the season, but it provides match-ups against quality opponents. It allows us to get a read on where we lie in the region at the beginning of the season, knowing we will be playing the teams we will be facing in March," Alexander said.

The team can be pretty optimistic this season, since almost all players from last year return to improve even more. With two incoming freshmen and a few new recruits, the Lions line up for bigger challenges this year.

"The team is looking imposing. We have added many talented guys to our team that truly balance us. The coaching staff has recruited sheer size, skillful guards, and just overall great people to the team. There is a ton of raw potential that is being molded into something special. Not only are we looking good, we are also having a fun and memorable time during the process. I hope that people are just as excited as us for the journey ahead," said Trail Pierce, who is a senior from Pittsville, Wisconsin.

This year will mark the last year for multiple players who will graduate in the spring of 2017. One of them is Marcus Dewberry, who received many honors over the last years for being one of the top scorers in the conference and the country.

On Oct. 6, Dewberry was named a preseason DII All-American by the Bulletin and was named the Sunshine State Conference Player of the Year for the 2015-'16 basketball season. In addition to that, he received an NABC all-south district team selection for the previous year.

Other seniors are Elijah Blackman, Necdet Gurkan, Justin Satchell, and Trail Pierce, who is an eligibility Junior because he had a redshirt year as a sophomore. However, he is still facing the mixed emotions that every student-athlete knows when heading into their last season.

"For myself, it's a bitter-sweet feeling of overall excitement. It's been a journey that is every bit of memorable. For any sport, I believe that the game is run on emotion(s) - Joy, surprise, sadness, anger, fear, anticipation, and overwhelming appreciation. To really reach the pinnacle in each of these feelings really has allowed me to understand myself on a deeper level. This allows for my excitement to take over and to not only see what this upcoming season holds for us, but for my future after my collegiate athletic days are over," said Pierce.

It will be an interesting year with many challenges in a Conference and Region that is extremely successful in the sport of Basketball. The students are excited and ready to cheer on their team on the home court. "Coach Vince Alexander in the previous year, brought a new era of excellence to his team. He was able to help improve the team, making it nationally recognized; as such, he has a good shot to make the final hour for Division II Basketball.

"I believe Coach Alexander and his coaching staff has brought in a style of coaching that is very effective when players are able to buy in. The idea is to work hard at whatever you do - pass or fail, strides will be made in the positive direction if one can honestly say that they have given it their all. It's crazy to think about how much more you can give when someone is successfully able to bring that out of you. I believe this is a necessary skill that I will bring with me my entire life," said Pierce.

Upcoming Games for the Week of 10/21/16 - 10/28/16

W Volleyball

10/21: Vs Palm Beach Atlantic 7:00 pm
10/22: Vs Nova Southeastern 4:00 pm
10/25: Vs Fla. Southern 7:00 pm
10/28: @ Embery-Riddle 7:00 pm

W Soccer

10/22: @ Fla. Southern 7:00 pm
10/25: Vs Nova Southeastern 7:00 pm

M Soccer

10/22: Vs Fla. Southern 7:00 pm
10/26: @ Nova Southeastern 7:00 pm

W Golf

10/24: Vs UIS Island Getaway @ Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
10/25: Vs UIS Island Getaway @ Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

M Golf

10/24: Vs UIS Island Getaway @ Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
10/25: Vs UIS Island Getaway @ Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

W Swimming

10/28: @ Rollins 3:00 pm

M Swimming

10/28: @ Rollins 3:00 pm

W Cross Country

10/22: Vs SSC Championship @ Melbourne, Fla. 8:30 am

M Cross Country

10/22: Vs SSC Championship @ Melbourne, Fla. 7:45 am

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